

School Partner Form

Our School would like to participate in the School Mentoring Program for the 2010 school year. We understand that volunteers from the community have been formally trained in Mentoring through TAFE NSW Outreach, have undergone appropriate Working With Children checks, and are available to visit students in our school once a week for one hour of mentoring, in term time as agreed with the Young Love Foundation.

School Details

Name of School

Address

Post Code

Website (for link on Young Love website)

We agree to the following arrangements for the program:

- The Young Love will employ a Program Counsellor who will take responsibility for the success and administration of the program for terms 2 and 3 in 2010
- A school staff member will be allocated as contact, and will help determine which day, which period, and what time the mentoring should take place, taking into account the needs of the effected teachers and their subject requirements
- Young Love will determine how many mentors are available at the time of program commencement, and communicate the number of mentors available to the school staff member
- The staff member will then liaise with welfare staff to select which students might benefit most from having a mentor
- The mentees who would like to participate will have their parents/carers sign a permission form and return it to the school before mentoring commences
- The staff member will secure a space within the school environment to be used for the mentoring sessions for the duration of the program suitable for the size of the group, such as a drama space, gym or library
- Young Love and the staff member will match the mentees and mentors after an initial "jitters" session in last week of term 1
- The staff member will assist with ensuring students arrive to the right place at the right time each week for the duration of the program. A reminder slip for teachers in the roll call works well to remind students to attend mentoring.
- Young Love will obtain a copy of the school calendar to highlight key dates which might effect mentoring
- The staff member will try to give Young Love Program Counsellor sufficient notice such as 24 hours minimum, where possible, of cancellation of mentoring sessions due to other school commitments
- The mentors will sign in under school policies
- Young Love may use photographs of the school and its students in the program for marketing purposes

Principal's Signature

Date

Deputy Principal's Signature

Date

Young Love Director Signature

Date

Completed forms should be sent to The Young Love Foundation as soon as possible